DEATH IN PARADISE
ROBERT B PARKER
NEW EDITION

MARKETING:

- Robert B Parker wrote 65 books in 37 years, and was among the top 10 best-selling authors in the world with over 6 million books sold
- Jesse Stone series filmed starring Tom Selleck
- Jesse Stone series continued posthumously by Michael Brandman in the style of Robert Ludlum
- Rober B Parker was the winner of a Grand Master Edgar Award

MARKET:

Crime fiction

DESCRIPTION:

A Jesse Stone Mystery

The Paradise Men's Softball League has wrapped up another game, and Jesse Stone is lingering in the parking lot with his teammates, drinking beer, swapping stories of double plays and beautiful women in the late-summer twilight. But then a frightened voice calls out to him from the edge of a nearby lake. There, two men squat at the water's edge. In front of them, facedown, was something that used to be a girl.

The local cops haven't seen anything like this, but Jesse's L.A. past has made him all too familiar with floaters. This girl hadn't committed suicide; she hadn't been drowned: she'd been shot and dumped, discarded like trash. Before long it becomes clear that she had a taste for the wild life; and her own parents can't be bothered to report her missing, or even admit that she once was a child of theirs. All Jesse has to go on is a young man's school ring on a gold chain, and a hunch or two.

PRAISE FOR ROBERT B PARKER:

'Parker writes old-time, stripped-to-the-bone, hard-boiled school of Chandler...His novels are funny, smart and highly entertaining...There's no writer I'd rather take on an aeroplane.' - Sunday Telegraph

'Parker's dialogue is always cutting and laugh out loud funny...' - Donna Leon, Sunday Times

Robert B Parker was the best-selling author of over 50 books, including Small Vices, Sudden Mischief, Hush Money, Hugger Mugger, Potshot, Widows Walk, Night Passage, Trouble in Paradise, Death in Paradise, Family Honor, Perish Twice, Shrink Rap, Stone Cold, Melancholy Baby, Back Story, Double Play, Bad Business, Cold Service, Sea Change, School Days and Blue Screen. He died in 2010 at the age of 77.